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# TRANSMITTAL OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID (DNA) PROFILE OF THE GRAPEVINE OF THE SUBJECT INVENTION DENOMINATED "MARGAUX"

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) profile of the grapevine of the subject invention performed by the Meredith Lab of the Department Of Viticulture and Enology of the University of California, Davis and reported to the assignee of the subject plant patent application by letter of March 12, 2002.

The DNA profile hereof includes the cover letter of March 12, 2002 from Jerry Dangl, Staff Research Associate and the attached DNA profile itself of the grapevine of the instant invention identified in the DNA profile as "Margaux." Also listed is the DNA profile for a distinct grapevine identified as "Blanc" which is the subject of a separate plant patent application.

The applicant hereby respectfully requests that the attached cover letter and DNA profile be filed in this case.

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15 March 2002

Anton Caratan Anton Caratan & Son 1625 Road 160 Delano, CA 93215

Dear Mr. Caratan,

On October 24, 2001, we received leaf samples contained in four envelopes labeled as follows:

Blanc, Row 273, Vine#28 Blanc, Row 278, Vine#22 Margaux, Row 258, Vine#5 Margaux, Row 259, Vine#3.

We treated the four envelopes as separate samples and extracted DNA from leaves of each envelope. On the enclosed sheet please find the DNA profile for these samples.

The DNA was typed with 10 grape microsatellite DNA markers. The consensus in the grape genetics research community is that 6 such markers are sufficient to differentiate all grape varieties except sports, so the use of 10 markers provides a very high degree of confidence that the profiles we have obtained are unique to your varieties.

Yours truly,

Jerry Dangl

Staff Research Associate

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# Meredith Lab, University of California, Davis

# Allele sizes in base pairs for 10 microsatellite DNA markers

	Margaux, Row 258, Vine#5	Blanc, Row 278, Vine#22	Blanc, Row 273, Vine#28	Sample Name
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<u>Note</u>: The base pair numbers used to designate grape microsatellite alleles may differ slightly between laboratories because of differences in methodology. Non-numerical allele designations have not yet been adopted by the grape genetics research community. Adjustments for inter-laboratory differences can be made by referencing common cultivars that have the same alleles as the samples being analyzed. The alleles indicated above are also observed in the following cultivars:

_	Perlette (large), Ruby Seedless (large)	206	
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<	Dattier (small), Muscat of Alexandria (small)	187	VrZAG62
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3	Thompson Seedless (small), Flame Seedless (small)	181	VVMD27
	Crimson Seedless (large), Ruby Seedless (large)	249	
<	Thompson Seedless (small), Flame Seedless (small)	239	VVMD7
_	Crimson Seedless (large), Ruby Seedless (large)	236	
<u> </u>	Crimson Seedless (small), Ruby Seedless (small)	228	VVMD5
r-	Thompson Seedless (large), Flame Seedless (large)	151	
<	Muscat Hamburg (small ailele), Dattier (large ailele)	135	WS2
3	Reference cultivars	Aileie	Marker
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Marker	Allele	Reference cultivals
VrZAG79	247	Thompson Seedless (small), Perlette (small)
	257	Ruby Seedless (small), Grenache (only allele)
SQWAA.	214	Muscat of Alexandria (large), Muscat Hamburg (large)
VVMD28	261	261 Dattier (large allele), Carignane (large)
VVMD31	212	Flame Seedless (only allele), Perlette (only allele)
	220	Crimson Seedless (large), Ruby Seedless (large)
VVMD32	253	Thompson Seedless (only allele), Perlette (small)
	265	Crimson Seedlesis (large), Ruby Seedless (large)
	273	Periette (large), Flame Seedless (large)

15 March 2002